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Dear Rosemary:

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It's wintertime again. I wasn't abt to be out while we had all that nice weather, and I still can't be out, so I'll just enjoy staying in and being warm, and lie here in comfort.

Sincerely

Pauline Walters

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 May Waller Cowherd was born Saturday Feb. 12th 1887 Shelby Co. KY
 Herbert Douglas Cowherd was born July 26th 1889 near Dry Run Shelby Co. KY
 Bruce Elberton Cowherd was born Dec. 13th 1891 near Bullskin Creek, Shelby Co. KY
 George Gilbert Cowherd was born March 6th 1896 in Shelby Co. KY

Deaths:

Gertrude A. Cowherd died Dec. 11th 1890
 Maria F. Cowherd departed this life Dec. 1st 1896 5 P.M.
 Waller D. Cowherd died Jan. 7th at 4 o'clock A.M. 1897
 Herbert D. Cowherd died Sept. 17th 1898
 Mae Waller Cowherd died in El Paso TX six P.M. September 14th 1914
 Guy W. Cowherd died in Birmingham AL May 11th 1916

JOHN CONWARD BIBLE

Births:

John Coward was born January 15th 1784
 Sarah Coward, his wife was born August 19th 1791
 Polly Coward was born July 27th 1807
 George Henry Coward was born November 15th 1809
 Overton Coward was born November 9th 1811
 Catherine Coward was born April 12th 1815
 Douglas Coward was born February 7th 1817
 Elberton Coward was born February 5th 1821

Marriages:

John Coward, son of Rueben Coward and Sarah Douglas were married January 7th, 1806
 Ambrose Dudley Waller and Catherine Coward were married December 23rd 1838

Deaths:

John Coward died May 31st 1822
 Sarah Coward Died June 17, 1834
 Overton Coward died May 4th, 1831

DEEDS

Jonathan Coward of Culpepper Co and Reuben Travis Coward of Orange Co. 26th of April 1764 Deed Book 13 Page 404 Orange County, VA
 Jonathan Coward of Culpepper Co. and Reuben Travis Coward of Orange Co. 27th Sept. 1770 Deed Book 15 P. 244 Orange Co. VA

WILLS:

Reuben Travis Coward executed 25th day of March 1828 Shelby Co. KY
 Will Book 9 page 56 probated May term 1830
 Sons: John, William, Reuben
 Daughters: Elizabeth Childers, Agnes Moore, Sally Briant, Eleanor Bailey, Nancy Lewis, Susanna Briant
 Executor: Will Briant
 Witnesses: Samuel Bryant, James Ford

FRANCE/FRANTZ

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Births:

Richard Franklin was born June 27th 1817
 E. B. Calhoun was born May the 11th 1826
 Mary W. Franklin was born Sept. 29th 1847
 Millie C. Franklin was born Nov. 10th 1834
 David Wilson Pursley was born April 22, 1842
 Richard F. Pursley was born July 16, 1866
 Jimmie C. Pursley was born Nov. 15, 1868
 Daisy (Burtch) Pursley was born Sept. 10, 1870
 Mary Bird Pursley was born Aug. 3, 1893
 Mildred Burtch Pursley was born Feb. 13, 1895
 M. O. Box Sr. Born Jan. 14, 1886

Marriages:

Richard Franklin and Emila B. Calhoun was married 17th of December 1846

From

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I, Michael Frantz was born June 23, 1764

My wife Marian Elizabeth was born Feb. 27, 1767

A daughter Anna was born Sept 27, 1788

A son Jon was born Dec 3, 1789

A daughter Elizabeth was born Jan 18, 1791

A son Henry was born March 11, 1794 (?)

a daughter Susanah was born Jan 23, 1797

A daughter, Magdalene was born April 17, 1798

A daughter Margaret was born Oct 23, 1801

A daughter Catherine was born Feb 23, 1806

A son Michael was born Feb 10, 1810



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Other data not in Bible

Marian Elizabeth (??) Frantz d. May 8, 1824 - maiden name not known
Michael IV m Elizabeth Barnhart - They lived at Jalapa, Ind, had a dau. Elizabeth Pogue who died Aug 19, 1942 - either 100 or over a 100,

Michael Frantz made his will Fincastle VA - Sept 16, 1833
He mentions his wife Hannah, a second marriage. (He had m. Hannah Goode for his second wife.)

Elizabeth Frantz m. Martin Winger - Otto Wingers gr gr gfts } These 2 are
Magdalene " m. Henry Winger (t) - Pauline Walters gr gr gfts } brothers
only my Henry
asked to
name

Correct date for Marian Elizabeth is birth 2-27-1767 - d 5-8-1824
not 5-29-1768 - d 6-28-1824)

Correct line & dates of Michael III & Marian Elizabeth (maiden name not known - Garst is incorrect) Frantz

I Michael Frantz III b 6-28-1764 - d 1833 Va - m. Marian Elizabeth ??
b 2-17-1767 - d 6-28-1824 - m 3-27-1787. They went to Va 1792;
He m 2. Hannah goods 12-25-1826 Batelhart Co. Va by Rev. John Bowman

(Jan)
1st Anna Frantz b 9-27-1788 m. Abraham Winger
2nd John " b 12-3-1789 m. ? Hostetter
3rd Elizabeth " b 1-18-1791 Pa - m. Martin Winger son of Joseph & Katrina Hoover
d 1864 Winger
buried Roan, Ind Cem. Came to Grant Co. Ind 1849 - They m 1819 Va.

5th 2nd Susannah b 1-23-1797 Va

4th 2nd Henry b 3-11-1794 - a witness at sister Magdalines' wedding

6th Magdaline Frantz, b 4-17-1798 Va - d 1880 Clark Twp, Montgomery Co. Ind.
m. 10-5-1822 Batelhart Co. Va to Henry Winger, son of Joseph and Katrina
Hoover Winger, & bro to Martin Winger, father.
They came to Clark Twp 1867 -

7th Margaret Frantz b 10-13-1801

8th Catherine " b 1-23-1806 m. Daniel B Hirts, his 2nd wife - Had 8 ch.

9th Michael Frantz IV b 2-10-1810 - Va - d 10-31-1870 Ind - m. Elizabeth Barn-
hard b 12-24-1833 Va - She was b 11-12-1812 Va - d 1-1-1868 Ind.

They had 9 children

Franklin Co ME - Dec 24 - 1833 p-18

The 1810 census of Va - for Michael the younger gives 5 sons & 4 daughters
& a descendant of Frantzes with whom I used to correspond said this didn't
correspond with records (as I have given above - 6 girls - 3 boys. Well,
Michael III surely knew his own family and when they were born as
given in his Bible record.

I have the Frantz book, put 1972

1771 26 Feb 1772 5th Feb 1773

Pauline Walters
line
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The Frantz Family

An excerpt from Roger Wingless letter of July 2, 1960 - taken from History of the Brethren, by Brumbaugh, page 300.

"Michael Frantz was born in the canton of St. Jacob, near Basle, Switzerland, on 9-1-1687. He came to America in 1727 and settled in the vicinity of Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co. Pa. He was baptized by Peter Becker on the 29th of Sept, 1734, the same day that Conestoga was organized into a separate church; and while it was otherwise unsupplied, this Bro. Michael Frantz was commissioned to serve them in the capacity of an exhorter in which he approved himself so well that he was soon ordained by the imposition of hands to be their elder and the next year, 1735, he took upon him the care of the church, which he served with exemplary zeal and fidelity until the day of his death Dec 1747 or 1748. His remains are buried in the old graveyard near the Cocalico. In 13 years, the Conestoga Church increased its membership from 20 to 200. An eminent preacher among the Brethren, and the first settler minister of the old Conestoga Church. He composed many religious hymns. Christopher Sauer, of Germantown, Pa. published a collection of his poetry and writings.

Elder Michael Frantz baptized Peter Aug 1747, Maria Frantz 1746; Magdaline Aug and Catherine Frantz June 12, 1748; Aug Adam Frantz 8-14-1748. His son Michael Frantz (who married Magdaline Aug) baptized Hans Aug 1749, Jacob Aug 1763, Abraham Frantz and wife. In 1783 Hans Frantz's daughter, Michael Frantz III, Barbara Frantz, and Mary Frantz in 1770. This was all in Conestoga Church.

Michael Frantz II, 1st minister of the White Oak Congregation, Church of the Brethren, was succeeded by two other men, then Elder John Aug. From the diary of Christopher Sauer (1780) it appears that Elder John Aug, was ordained to be an. eld., to be under Elder Christian Longnecker. But if Brother Longnecker dies, gets sick, takes a journey, or moves

away, then shall Brother Zug perform all the duties of an elder. Members of this church in 1770 included John Zug and wife; Jacob Zug and wife; Widow Huber (This may have been Katrina Hoover (Huber) Wingers mother) John Frantz and wife and Anna Hoover (rather it was Huber then)

The Little Swatara Congregation Church of the Brethren was founded by Christian Frantzes sons. In 1745 there was a Michael Frantz and John Frantz here. Also in 1780 a Michael Frantz was ordained an elder here. Members in 1770 included Michael Frantz and wife; Nicholas Garet and wife; John Frantz and wife; Christian Frantz and wife; Hans Strober and wife. (I'm sure these Frantzes are Christian I's sons. This Christian I came to America in 1732, 5 years after Elder Michael Frantz. Christian's daughter-in-law, John Frantzes wife, was massacred by the Indians, June 1758, as well as two of their children, in Berks Co. Pa.

In the Great Swamp Congregation - Hans Zug was baptized 1735."

Daniel Frantz, Michael Frantz's grandson - b 2-9-1760 in Lancaster Co. Pa - married Anna Garet (or Garet) Nicholas Garet's daughter, said he had seen Michael II. He died, (M.F. Jr.) in 1807 or 1808. Was 2 when he came to America. Daniel Frantz went to Va in 1784 to 1788. In 1816 he moved to Clar Co. Ohio, 4 miles west of Springfield, Ohio. Annie Garet Frantz d 6-19-1821 - age 57 years 6 mos. Daniel married again. He d 5-17-1843 - age 80 years, 3 mos, 8 days. Their son Daniel Jr was born March 13, 1804 in Sophie Edmart. She died she died 12-5-1871 - 65 years 7 - In 1885 Daniel was 81 years old. They had 14 children and 11 grandchildren. One of them was Israel Frantz, who had a history of Daniel and Jr translated from German by Noah A. Hockman, Springfield, Ohio.

Willard Francis - Pa - send me the following data:
Michael Frantz II was 2 years old when he came to America with his father. Michael Frantz II died 1810 - age 85. They moved to Bottetourt Co. Va from Lancaster Co. Pa. They had 8 sons and 1 daughter; Michael III, Hannes, Abraham, Christian,

Pauline Walto
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none

Wingco, son of Joseph and Katherine Horder
Wingerson 1819 in Va.

- 4th Susannah Frantz b 1-23-1794 Va
- 5th Henry Frantz b 3-11-1794 Va - witness at his
sister Magdaline's wedding.
- 6th Magdaline Frantz b 4-17-1798^{2nd} d 1880 Ladoga,
Indiana, was married Oct 5, 1822 in Bottetourt
Co. Va to Henry Wingert, son of Joseph and Kath-
erine Horder Wingco, and brother to Martin Wingco.
- 7th Margaret Frantz b 18-13-1801
- 8th Catherine Frantz b 2-23-1806 m Daniel B. Herts
(his 2nd wife - had 8 ch
He was son of John and Susannah Barnhardt Herts.
- 9th Michael Frantz b 2-10-1810 Va - d. 1872 Ind. m.
Elizabeth Barnhardt (b 1812 Va - d 1868 Ind.) in
1833. She was the daughter of Daniel
Barnhardt (who was m twice) - had 10 girls 1 boy
in 1st m. - 10 boys - 1 girl in 2nd m. I don't know
to which marriage Elizabeth belongs.
- 1st Susannah Frantz b 1835 m Landon Belvel
- 2nd Lydia Frantz b 1836 m Elijah Warren
- 3rd Sarah Frantz b 1839 m Christian D. Swafford
- 4th Eliza Frantz b 1841 m Harrison Pogue
- 1st Mark Pogue m ?
1st ? m ? Addington
(Mark is only child I have listed)
- 5th Mary Frantz b 1844 m Charles Mc Bolt
- 6th Louise Frantz b 1846 m James Perry Perrell
- 7th Elizabeth Frantz b 1848 m Jacob Noble Goff
- 8th Anne Frantz b 1851 m Samuel Shiner
- 9th Jeremiah Daniel Frantz b 1854 - d 1871

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2.³ Christian Frantz & Mary Garst
(He had no will, and ~~no heirs~~ ^{there} was order
in Va for appraisement. In 1784 he had bought
300 acres commonly called part of Stone House
Land, Roanoke Co. Va. On Oct 13, 1795 he bought 200
acres on Tinker Creek from Thomas Madison and
Susannah Madison. He owned land along Caver-
one Creek and Mud Dick Va.

Jacob, Daniel, Peter, and David. Daughters name not
known, but she m. a Garst. These names may not be in
rotation, but this is all they were obtained by Elder Aaron
Frantz, of Elletts, also, Clark G., a great grandson of Christian
Frantz. Magdaline Zug, whom Michael II married had numerous
descendants, but he (Elder Aaron) only obtained about 1/2 of them.
Michael Frantz II and his wife Magdaline Zug moved to Scott
town Co. Va in 1770(?) according to A. D. Frantz, Plymouth,
Wisconsin (now deceased) according to Mr Francis, Elder Michael
Frantz arrived at Philadelphia Sept 30, 1727 - on ship the
John Hodgson, Master, from Rotterdam.

In the Mennonite Encyclopedia it says that the Frantz
family were Mennonites in West Prussia, especially Friesland.
They were found in 1598 in Montau and 1595 in Scharfenberg.

Elizabeth and Magdaline Frantz were Mennonites
until they married brothers Martin Winger and Henry
Wingert, who were Dunkards, then they changed to Dun-
kards, or Church of the Brethren.

Lauren

with some details
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Frantz book has

my dates
of the Frantz
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jibe

Christian Frantz I

I Christian Frantz I b 1685 - came to America in 1732, five years after Elder Michael Frantz. He came from Switzerland, as did Michael so they may be relatives. Christian I settled in Coakles Twp. Lancaster Co. Pa. His three sons, John, Michael and Christian II moved to Tulpehocken Twp, Berks Co in 1745, and were founders of the Little Swatara church. He d 1739. Wife Anna

1st Michael Frantz. b 1726 Tulpehocken Twp Berks Co Pa

2nd John Frantz m - ?

b 1725 - d 1800 - Berks Twp Berks Co Pa

He had 4 children, but the Indians massacred 2 of his children and his wife on June 19, 1758. His wife and children are buried in Berks Co. Pa. Two of his descendants were born this, Frederick Frantz (John's son Daniel was his ancestor) and Mrs. Mary Bachofer. Frederick lives in Pittsburgh - Mrs. Bachofer in Pa. Also another of John's descendants, a g. grandson W. J. Etzberger has written

3rd Christian Frantz II b 1706 Europe - d 1820 Va. Frantz book says he d 1813

Christian II acquired a tract of land from one of William Penn's sons in 1742, and it was in Frantz name till 1920.

All of Christian II's family went to Bollingtown Va. but Matthias who had m. a Black girl, and she wouldn't leave Pa. There is a private Frantz cemetery on the farm.

1st Christian Frantz III d 1824 Va - moved to Va 1795 - m Anna Meyer

1st Matthias Frantz m Elizabeth Bashore Tulpehocken Twp Berks Co Pa

(He was b 8-2-1769 - d 11-9-1829 -

They had a daughter b 10-27-1798 - d 4-23-1812

Christina Frantz b 4-8-1796 - d ? m John Rinsell

2nd John Frantz d in Va

3rd Henry Frantz - moved to Dayton Ohio in 1815 - he d there.

His son Ira had a son M. A. Frantz b 1881 - 18 Feb 11 -

Englewood, Ohio

4th (Daughter) Frantz m ? Gaitby

5th Michael Frantz

6th (Daughter) m Bashore

7th (Daughter) m Samuel Harshbarger

8th (Daughter) m Henry Wertz

9th Susan Frantz - unmarried

10th Christian Frantz IV b Pa 8-12-1772 - d 1808 Va - m

Magdaline Frantz - she also d 1808 Va on 9-8-

1st Annie Frantz m Michael Scout

2nd Henry Frantz m

3rd Jacob Frantz b 7-8-1802 d 1892 Cranberry, Ill. 74

Elija Petty in 1824. She was b 1810 - d 1850 -

16 John Frantz b 1824

2nd Thornton Frantz b 1826 m Sarah J. Pettit

1787 - d 1830
m Elizabeth
Pa & Va

1774 -
1860
m Mary
Penn

1764 - 1833
m Elizabeth Meyer

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1777 m Isaac
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- 3^d Mary Frantz b 1828 m ? Burke 2
- 4^d Sarah Ann Frantz b 1831 - d infancy
- 5^d Henry Jackson Frantz b 2-7-1834 Roanoke Ia - d 7-5-1897 Wellington, Kansas m Maria Jane Gish (b 10-1836 d 2-4-1920 Enid Okla - on 12-20-1854. They are both buried at 13016 Lincoln Ave - Wellington Kansas
- 1st William Elongus Frantz m. Naomi Pleasant
- 2nd Henry Edmund Frantz m Grace Murphy
- 3rd John Lee Frantz - d in infancy
- 4th Lulu Virginia Frantz m Sumner Whitson
- 5th Minnie Lucan Frantz m Robert Heironymus -
Heiron Frantz Heironymus, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
(furnished me this information)
- 6th Mary Eliza m George McEllland Barry
- 7th Frank Christen Frantz m Matilda Evans
He was b 5-7-1872 in Roanoke, Ill. d 3-9-1935
Wichita, Kan. He m. on 4-9-1900. He was 1st Lt
U. S. Vol Cavalry (Roosevelt Rough Riders) May
1878, participated in Cuban Campaign, on
Battle of San Juan Hill, July 3 & 4, 1898. Mustered
out Sept 15, 1898. Postmaster Enid, Oklahoma
1901-03 - U. S. Indian Agent for Dodge Indian
1903-04 - Gov. of Okla - 1905-1907. Republican
He was a good friend of J. Roosevelt and resided
in his home at Oyster Bay and Washington
Frank was a real estate trader from 1908
1913. Petroleum producer from 1913 till death
Became chairman of board of Franko Co - an
gen. manager - president of Roanoke Oil Co. a
Presbyterian and a mason. Home was Wichita
Kan. He was last Territorial gov. of Oklahoma
He was educated in Roanoke Ill. He moved
Enid Oklahoma after Spanish American war
- 1st Frank Frantz Jr.
- 2nd Louise > one of these girls m R. B. Collins - grad.
- 3rd Mattie > " " " " Mark V. Bradford, who
- 4th Virginia Frantz m J. H. Scott
- 8th Walter Pitty Frantz m Fay Moore
- 9th Orville Gish Frantz m Louise Edwards
- 10th Montgomery Jacob Frantz m Ethyl King
- 6th Lucy Jane Frantz b 1836 m ? Stover
- 7th Nancy Eliza Frantz
- 8th Marshall Pitty Frantz b 1842 m ? Binninger
- 9th Francis Smith Frantz b 1845 m ? Burkholder
- 10th Jacob Emory Frantz b 1848
- 4th Matthias Frantz b 9-3-1808 - d 7-1-1898 m Sallie
Graybill d 6-23-1894. His mother and father died
(Sent his obituary from Lodge Leader, Clark Twp, Montgomery Co. Ind. & it says
father died a few days after his mother - in 1808. not 1846 as in Frantz book)

a few days apart in 1808 and he was raised by an aunt and uncle John and Catherine Frantz. He moved one of her own children to nurse him. He came to LaSalle, Indiana with his Uncle John Myers and family. Matthias was a Lutheran minister.

1. William Frantz
2. James P. Frantz
3. Sarah J. Frantz
4. Elizabeth Ann Frantz d 1850 - m Thomas Emerson

+ Butler Co
1-26-1831-1907
son of George & Rachel Hartman

1. Ida Emerson d 1894 m James Long
- 1.8 Myrtle Long b 1882
- 2.8 Nellie Long b 1889
- 3.8 Georgia Long
- 2.7 Emma Emerson m Marcus Frame
- 3.7 John Emerson
- 4.7 James Emerson

57. Wm
6.7 D. Emerson

- 5.6 John Frank Frantz b 1-18-1838 - d 8-9-1898 m 1. Elizabeth Myers in 1859

- 17 William Frantz b 6-19-1864 - d 1-19-1954 m 1. Elletta
- Conn. d 3-15-1941 - m 9-13-1888.
- 18 George Frantz b 1894 d - m. Jennie Brookshire
- 2.7 Baby - unnamed d 12-19-1859
- 3.7 Lona Ellen Frantz b 2-27-1861 - d 2-17-1869
- 4.7
- 5.7 Twin sons - unnamed - Mar 18-1863
- 6.7 Sarah Louise Frantz b 8-29-1866 - d 7-6-1902 - m Frank Williams on 1882

- 18 April Williams m Ed Lafollette

- 2.9 Charlie Lafollette m
- 3.9 Elizabeth Williams m John Reed
- 3.8 Clara Williams m Richard Piffley
- m 2. Emma Japp
- Hanna
- 5.6 Frank Frantz
- 7.7 May Frantz m
- 8.7 Gaynelle Frantz m

- 4.2 Eva b 1713 m Hans Martin Barth - Lancaster Co. Pa.
- 5.2 Magdalena b 1717 - d 1767 buried Moravian Cem
- 6.2 Judith b 1720
- 7.2 Veronica b 1724
- 8.2 Elizabeth b 1729 -

m 9-22-1853
+ 2-9-1877
d 2-17-1873
Harold Emerson
off Thomas
Thomas m 2. Rebecca
Jane Meyer
8-25-1873
Ed 10m Emerson
Alvin Emerson
m Mrs Cooper
Sapp -
had 4 children
George, Emily

Church of Christian II

- 23 Elizabeth 1735 m John
- 3.3 Barbara 1728 m Peter
- 4.3 Margaret b 1741 m
- 5.3 Magdalena 1745 m Marka
- 6.3 Anna 1747 m
- 7.3 Maria b 1749 m Friedrich
- 8.3 Francis 1751 m John Wagner
- 9.2 Susanna 1753 m

and his in family

My Swiss Wenger Ancestry

by C. Pauline Walters*

What a wonderful adventure it would have been to have "tagged along" with our ancestors in years past. To have learned first hand some of their habits, some of their sayings, and main events in their life, would have been an experience. I wasn't able to do that, but our Wenger historian, Rev. Roger Winger, who has researched our early ancestors, gave a good glimpse of each of our Wengers in his Wenger clan notes.

He says the "Wen" in Wenger meant "wide, extended meadows, as they are located on fertile hillsides", and many villages in Switzerland begin with "Wen" or "Wan".

Our ancestor, Hans Wenger, Sr., was a weaver in Bern, Switzerland, and was among those Mennonites who suffered persecution at the hands of the authorities. He died in Switzerland. (There were also other Hans Wengers in Switzerland).

After his death, they continued to persecute his widow, demanding that she attend the state church at least once a year, to acknowledge faith in its' doctrines, and to show a willingness to recognize its authority.

Some of her relatives did this, but the widowed mother felt she should stand up for her own convictions. So when the soldiers came to arrest her, she was concealed by her friends in a cellar between a double wall.

The soldiers noticed the wall, but must have felt that there was no hiding place there, for they gave up the search and left. However, the family, knowing from experiences that they would come again, disposed of what they could among friends, and leaving the rest, they escaped Switzerland by night to come to America.

IMMIGRANT HANS WENGER JR.

One of Hans Wenger, Sr.'s sons, Hans Wenger, Jr., their oldest son, had already left Switzerland the year before and went to Zwiebrucken. But, for reasons unknown, probably more persecution, he came to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in America on September 16, 1748.

Hans settled in Bethel Township near the present Jonestown, in what is now Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. The next year, his widowed mother, with two sons, Christian

and Michael, arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 9, 1749, and they settled in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Hans Wenger, Jr. was my great grandfather.

IMMIGRANT CHRISTIAN WENGER

Christian Wenger, Hans Jr.'s brother, was issued a warrant for a grant of land in Rapho Township on October 19, 1750. It was surveyed to him on May 14, 1761. He died soon after this, and the land was patented to his son, John Wenger, on December 27, 1764. Christian had two daughters, Catherine Wenger married Jacob Sider, and Anna Housey Wenger married Henry Damude of Canada.

Christian's son John later spelled his name Winger. He was founder of the Brethren in Christ Church in Lancaster County and was its second ordained minister. With his family and others he went to Stevensville, Ontario, Canada, near the mouth of Black Creek, on the Niagara.

John had four children: Christian II, John, Jr., Peter and Barbara. Christian II died in 1842. His wife was Eve???. They had a son Peter, born March 12, 1821, who married Lydia Fortney on February 18, 1842. She died on December 12, 1844, and is buried in Canada.

Peter then married Susanna Wildfang. They moved to Kitchener, Ontario and in 1857 moved to Elkhart, Indiana. Susanna died in Elkhart on October 31, 1864 and is buried in the Olive Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Their children were Absolem, Joel, Catherine, David, Eva, Jonathan, and Herschelrode. In 1872, they moved to Moundridge, Kansas, where they died and are buried.

Peter's children had changed their name back to Wenger. They were all Mennonites, but in Canada they all belonged to the Brethren in Christ Church.

Peter's son, Absolem, married a Mennonite, Sarah Holde-man on August 8, 1875. Their children were Helena, Emma, Anna, Frances, Frank, Conrad, Elizabeth, Martha, Mary, and John. Frank was a preacher in the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, as was also his son Harry, in Moundridge, Kansas.

IMMIGRANT MICHAEL WENGER

Michael Wenger, Christian and Hans' brother, came to

*C. Pauline Walters, 1812 Hillcrest Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, is a descendant of Immigrant Hans Wenger Jr. married to Anna Shirk, through their son, Martin Wenger (1742-1815) married to Anna Gingerich.

America with their mother and Christian on the ship, "St. Andrew". On the ship list, his name was spelled Wagner. On an assessment list in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania in 1750, his name was also spelled Wagner.

After his death, when his children received the farm, which had Wenger in it, they spelled their name Wenger. He had two sons, John and Isaac, and a daughter Anna Wenger.

John Wenger I, son of Christian Wenger I, had a cemetery on his farm in Stevensville, Ontario, Canada, known as the Wenger and Boroland Cemetery. He was the one who started the Brethren in Christ Church in Pennsylvania, but also founded the Tunker Church in Canada.

In 1932, the joint council of the Tunker Church put a new gravestone on his grave, which reads, "Sacred to the memory of Bishop John Wenger, one of the founders of the River Brethren Church in U.S.A. 1787, and founder of Tunker Church in Canada 1793. He fell asleep in Jesus 1828."

Most of our Wengers came from Wenger, located in the canton of Bern, Switzerland. Wenger is a very pretty village, quite popular as a resort in all seasons.

MY WENGER ANCESTRY

I am descended through Immigrant Hans Jr.'s seventh child. Much of the following information was compiled by Rev. Roger Winger.

1. Hans Wenger, Sr., died in Switzerland
Widow came to America in 1748
11. Hans Wenger, Jr., 1705-June 1, 1772
1748 Immigrant
m. Ann Shirk, d. 1771 in Pa.
Eight children, of whom Martin was seventh.
117. Martin Wenger, 1742-Sept. 23, 1815
b. Europe, d. near Chambersburg, Pa.
m. 1) Anna Gingerich, 1743-Aug. 16, 1793
Anna was the daughter of Yost and Anna (Huber) Gingerich and granddaughter of Jacob and Anna Huber (Hoover).
m. 2) Catherine Funk
12. Michael Wenger, d. Jan. 15, 1791
13. Christian Wenger
14. Martin Wenger

Martin (117) was in the Revolutionary War, listed as Private, 3rd class, residing in Green Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania (later Franklin County, Pennsylvania). He was in Co. E, 4th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, commanded by Capt. Joseph Culbertson and Lt. Samuel Culbertson, 1781.

Martin's father, Hans Wenger, Jr., started a cemetery in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, where ten generations of Wengers are buried.

Martin Wenger (117) owned a hempmill. Today, a stone from this mill can be seen from the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The mill was erected in 1791 at Silvan, along the Concocheque

Creek, Green Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Flax and hemp were among the home-grown products that supplied many of the needs of our ancestors.

Martin owned a total of 1,000 acres in different tracts. He also owned land in Canada. Martin and Anna Gingerich Wenger's children were:

1171. John Wenger, 1765-1848
m. Elizabeth Hoover (my ancestor)
dau. of John Hoover
1172. Joseph Wenger, 1767-1840 (my ancestor)
m. Chatrina/Catrina Hoover, d. 1832 in Va.,
dau. of John and Elizabeth Hoover (1171)
Joseph later changed his name to Winger.
He lived in Canada for a short time.
11721. Henry Wingert, Jan. 23, 1800-Aug.
16, 1881.
m. 1822 Magdaline Frantz, April 17,
1798-Sept. 6, 1880, dau. of
Michael and Magdaline (Zug)
Frantz.
1173. Martin Wenger, 1769-died young
1174. Christian Wenger, b. 1771
1175. Elizabeth Wenger, b. 1774
m. John Detwiler
1176. Michael Wenger, b. 1776
m. Magdalena Lehman
dau. of Daniel Lehman, first Mennonite
minister in Franklin Co., Pa.
1177. Abraham Wenger, b. 1777
m. Catherine Sollenberger
14 children
1178. Barbara Wenger, b. 1781
m. George Eby, lived in Canada
1179. Martin Wenger, Jr., b. 1799
1170. Katharine Wenger, b. 1800

Henry Wingert (11721) was the first of this family to add a "t" to the end of his surname. He was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and died in Montgomery County, Indiana. Magdaline, his wife, was born in Virginia, and died in Montgomery County, Indiana.

In 1822, they were married in Botetourt County, Virginia, and became members of the Dunkard Church.

I am descended through their son, Jacob (1829-1898) m. to Juliann Matilda Ashwell (d. 1920). Jacob operated a flourishing brick factory near Whitesville, Montgomery County, Indiana. He was a member of the Dunkard Church, until talk of a new church for Whitesville began, when he became a founding member.

One of Jacob's daughters, Sarah Magdaline (1861-1948), m. James Rendel (1883-1900), and became my grandparents. They had a son, Orval Wingert Rendel, who had a daughter, Pauline Rendel Walters.

This is a family we can look back to with pride and appreciate what they contributed to make America what it is today!

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Apr 1991
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Pauline Walters

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1. John Frantz
2. Abraham
3. Frank Frantz

4. William Frantz (son of Frank) (son of John) (son of Abraham)

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I Christian Frantz - bro to Elder Michael Frantz - came to
America 1732 on Ship Samuel

1st Christian Frantz b 1706 - ~~1722~~ m 1741 - d 1780

1st Christian " III d 1824 Oc - ^{Yesthe died die 1833}

1st Michael Frantz - (not the one who d 1833)

2nd Marthia " m Elizabeth Bashon

3rd John " m " (see she kept)

4th Henry "

5th Madeline " m " Bashon

6th Elizabeth " m " Karskayn

7th Magdalena " m " Garly

8th Anne " m " Herby

9th Christian " FR 26-16-1752 - d 1864 Oc

m. Magdaline Houtz

This is the Christian (III) who d 1824 Oc - and
his son Michael - not the one who d (1833-) who
took care of his father's estate

I Elder Michael Frantz ⁹⁻¹⁻ 1689 - came to Am. 1727
on ship Mully. ~~d 12-1-~~

~~1² Michael Frantz II d 1725 Switzerland m.
factor Magdaline Guy 6-12-1748~~

Wed 1833 1³ Michael Frantz III b 6-27-1768 d 1833
Ug - m. Maxim Elyshut b 6-27-1768 - d 1824

1⁴ Anna Frantz b 9-27-1788 m Abraham Wemy

2⁴ John " b 12-17-1789 m ? Hosleller

3⁴ Elyshut " b 1-11-1791 m. Martin Winger fact
d 1864 - son of Joseph & Kateina Horner Winger

4⁴ Susana Frantz b 1-27-1787 - 24

5⁴ Henry " b 5-15-1784 - witness at my Magdaline
wedding

min 6⁴ Magdaline " b 1798 d 1850 Montgomery Co.

Int m. Henry Winger, son of Joseph & Kateina
Horner Winger.

7⁴ Margaret Frantz b 1805 - 10-12

8⁴ Catherine b 5-24-1806 m David Kerk

9⁴ Michael Frantz b 3-10-1810 - d 1876 -

m Elizabeth Bashra

2³ Christian Frantz m. Mary Gass

3³ Hannah " m Abraham Gass

4³ Abraham " m Marie Koch

5³ Jacob " "

6³ Daniel " m Anne Gass

7³ Peter " m Catherine Gass

8³ David " m Marie Elizabeth Gass

9³ Sally " m. George Jacob Gass

m. Michael Frantz II + Magdaline Guy Frantz

m. 1748-

1st John Frantz 21749 - m. Kradin

2nd Abraham F

3rd Jacob

4th Christian " 21761 & 1850 m. Mary Garst

5th Daniel " 21763 & 1843 " m. Anna Garst

6th Peter " 21763 (?) & 1830 - m. Catherine Garst

7th David " 21766 m. Maria Elizabeth Garst

9th Sally " m. George Jacob Garst.

mine 10th Michael Frantz II 26-28-1768 - dd 183304

m. Maria Elizabeth - i.e. Maria Elizabeth

Garst -

I don't have dates for all the children - but John
was born 1749 - year after they married - so no doubt
the ones I don't have dates for - were born before 1761
when others were born then & after that

Adon Shank #167

nd Elizabeth Frantz #255 da Michael III

3-5-1990

Dear Rosemary:

Rev. Roger Winger, great grandson of Elizabeth Frantz who m. Martin Winger, was our Wenger historian, and he gave me a different Frantz line - Elder Michael Frantz #4-1-1687- d 1748, son Michael Frantz II #4-15-1810 Va. m. Magdaline Gutz 1748, had son Michael III #6-28-1764 m 3-22-1787 Maria Elizabeth Garst, dau. of Derwatt Garst II, wife Susanna Schlosser Garst - bapt 1768 - they were parents of my ggg gm Magdaline Frantz m. Henry Winger (he added T to Winger, for they were calling him Winken, so he added T + we are Wingers, his sister Elizabeth m. Martin Winger, they were sons of Joseph & Katrina Horner Winger (originally Wenger) So I think Michael I, II & III is mine. From Wm J. Garst book pub 1956 page 288 gives Michael II & Magdaline Gutz Frantz family

1. Christian Frantz #1761- d 1850 m. Mary Garst - dau John Niddle m 1784
2. Daniel Frantz #1763-1843 m. Anna Garst, m 2 Magdaline Garst Anna d 6-19-1821 Cleaveland O. Nov 2, 1821-1821 Mummel - she d 9-8-1866 Garst Book p 81
3. Michael Frantz III #6-28-1764- d 1824 m. Maria Elizabeth Garst, 3-27-1787, dau of Derwatt II and Susanna Schlosser Garst - p 283 - says she was baptized May 29-1768 - (I you say, her birth 2-27-1767 - d 5-8-1824 - I had that death date too, but I only had baptismal date from Garst Book
4. John Frantz
5. Abraham
6. Jacob Frantz
7. Peter Frantz m. Catherine Garst (Garst book says he was son of Michael II

TN

#162

43

didn't give any birth + death date for him

8. David Frantz ~~fr~~ 1766 - d 1815 m. Marie

~~Elizabeth~~ Garst - dau of John Nicholas Garst - p Garst Bd
Elizabeth m. 21 demand Strats - Garst Bd # 32 - to Alb.
9. A daughter m. a Garst -

my gr gr gr gm. Magdaline Landis Henkle m. Jacob Garst as his
3rd wife. His first wife was Sally Frantz. His 2nd Eva Martin - but I'm
not sure whether Sally was dau of Michael & Elizabeth Bug Frantz, or if
she's their granddaughter, dau of Peter & Catherine Garst Frantz.

Michael III & Maria Elizabeth Garst Frantz children were

1. Anna Frantz 29-27-1788

2. John " 21-23-1789

3. Elizabeth " 21-16-1791 m. Martin Winger ^{#433} Batetond Co Va 18-1818

4. Susanna " 21-23-1797

5. Henry " 23-11-1798 - witness at sister's marriage

mine ✓ 6. Magdaline Frantz 24-17-1798-29-4-1850 Ledge Ind m Henry Winger
his to Martin - son of Joseph & Katrina Horner Winger

7. Margaret Frantz 11-13-1801

8. Catherine Frantz 22-25-1806 m. Daniel Hunt

9. Michael Frantz 1808-1812 2nd m Elizabeth Barndt.

Otto Winger, Laurence Shultz both from N. Manchester College
with a family history - they had some Frantz line from - Rev Roger - cousin
of mine, gave me some Frantz line as I have many years back. Roger 1896 - is
still living, but his dau. never seems to ask him anything - he is ill, I
know. So I don't believe our Frantz line is down from Christian Frantz.

Elder Michael Frantz had 2 brothers, Christian & Balcan Frantz -
but Elder Michael is known

I Balser Frantz came to America 11-2-1727 on Ship Adventure
II Christian " " " 8-11-1932 on Ship Samuel - 1688
III Elder Michael Frantz & 2-1-1687 - came to America 1-30-77 2 on
Ship Molly - surge.

His son Michael & 1725 m. Magdaline Guy - & Roger gave me
the Guy line, & I thought the Guy took from so they did a thorough
research on family, so I feel that Michael & Magdaline Guy are
mine - not Christian. They all had son Michael - hard to get
them all separated, for me anyway. I don't depend on data that
the earlier researchers found out.

Thanks for your data.

Pauline Wallers

Paula #

I am 82, disabled, and can not do any activity -
so I'm not able to do research anymore. I correspond
with Rogers son, Deanne Longdon in Omaha, Neb.

April 19, 1991

Dear Rosemary:

The Michael Frantz you have 1764-1833 is not mine, for he has a family that I know is descended from Christian Frantz. The line is thus:

not mine

I Christian Frantz from Basel Switzerland m. Johanna?

1st Christian " II 4-1706 Europ - d 1820 or 65-

1st Christian Frantz T# d 1824 U.S.

Wid. Mathias d. m. Elizabeth Bashon - another son

1st Christian IV 4-16-1792 U.S. - m. Magdalen Hruby - d. 1808

→ 1st Matthias Frantz 4-7-12-1898 ~~Brown~~ after his parents death in 1808 - his aunt & uncle, Catherine Hruby Myer + John Myer, brought him to Montgomery Co. Pa. - Clark Twp. - He m. Sallie Grayfell - 5 ch.

1st John Frantz m. Elizabeth Myer - 4 m 2 sons left.

→ 1st William Frantz m. Valley Corn - a cousin of mine in Corn Ark.

1st George Frantz m. Jennie Brookshen - no ch.

William Frantz wife & George Frantz wife lived on farm next to me - and they always said they were descended from Christian Frantz - but they're not in my family - Christian isn't my ancestor.

mine

II Elder Michael Frantz b 1687 - (2 yrs older than Christian - near Basel, Switzerland - came to America 7-30-1727 on ship Molly to Lancaster Co Pa. Where he married. He became a Brethren in 1720. He was a member of Conestoga Brethren Church in 1735, and was ordained a minister there. He died 1748, near Ephrata, Pa.

mine

1st Michael Frantz b 1725, came here age 2; He married 6-15-1748 Magdalen Zieg, dau of Ulrich and Barbara Backman Zieg. They lived in Lancaster Co.

until 1780 when they moved to Botetown Co. 9 children -
9 Lane Ulrich & Barbara Beckman gave children & it gives
Magdaline Gyn m. Michael Frantz.

mine

13 Michael Frantz b 6-28-1768 - m 22-1787 Marion
Elizabeth Gant dau of Desault (Theobald) and Susanna Schlessen
Gant - (Married Elizabeth 1767 - d 28-1821 - 9 children

sister

14 Elizabeth Frantz b 1-16-1791 m. Martin Wenger son of
Joseph & Catherine Horner Wenger (my ggg ggg ggg - came
to Grant Co Ind from Va - 1845.

mine

24 Magdaline Frantz b 4-17-1798 Va - d 1880 Montgomery
Co. Ind. She m in Botetown Co Va 10-5-1822 Henry
Wenger (he added T to name) son of Joseph & Barbara
Horner Wenger - came to Montgomery Co Ind Clark
Twp 1842. My ggg ggg ggg. 9 children

mine

15 Jacob Wenger (all my family use Wenger spelling -
all in Grant Co still use Wenger) m. Julia Matilda
Ashwell.

mine

16 Sarah Magdaline Wenger m. James Randel m 21
June 1899

my future
me

17 Orval Wenger Randel m Ora E. Linn
18 Crystal Pauline Randel b 12-31-1907
m Harold Walter 7-7-1928 - 14
d 10-4-1970 - we had 1 son - he
had 5 ch - they have 13 - That's 11
generations of my Frantz line.

Rev Roger Wenger, of the Grant Co Wenger was our family historian
and he gave Elder Michael Frantz as our ancestor. I think the
family line proves my line.

C. Pauline Walters